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For: **INK FOR APPLYING A DECORATION ON A MOLDED ARTICLE
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MOLDING, AND DECORATED FILM OR
SHEET**

Attorney Docket No.: **010320**

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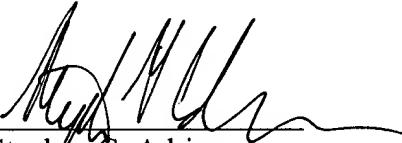
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